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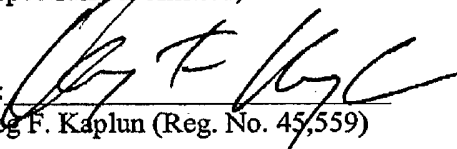
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

METAL MANUFACTURERS LIMITED hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-identified application and prior U.S. Patent No. 6,600,939 issued July 29, 2003 ('939 Patent). The assignment of the '939 patent to Metal Manufacturers Limited was recorded on September 4, 2002 and assigned Reel/Frame 013262/0746. The above-identified application is also owned by Metal Manufacturers Limited by way of an Assignment, which has been filed with the USPTO on February 18, 2004 and a copy of which is attached herewith.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 2, 2004

By:   
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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to

Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s) each of the undersigned

Rupeng Zhao

and

Insert Name(s)  
of Assignee(s)

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Metal Manufactures Limited

Address

of 19-21 Loyalty Road, North Rocks NSW 2051, Australia

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35  
USC 100, in the invention known as

Title of  
Invention

"SUPERCONDUCTING TAPES"

for which an application for patent in the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

Date of Signing  
of Application

on Dec 15, 2000

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) to Raymond C. Jones, Reg. No. 34,631 and Adam C. Volentine, Reg. No. 33,289, of the firm of JONES VOLENTINE, L.L.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date 15 Dec 2000, Name of Inventor Rupeng Zhao X  
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Witness M.H. Affety  
 Witness F. D. [Signature]

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, before me personally came the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to me personally known as the individual(s) who executed the foregoing assignment, who did acknowledge to me that he (they) executed the same of his (their) own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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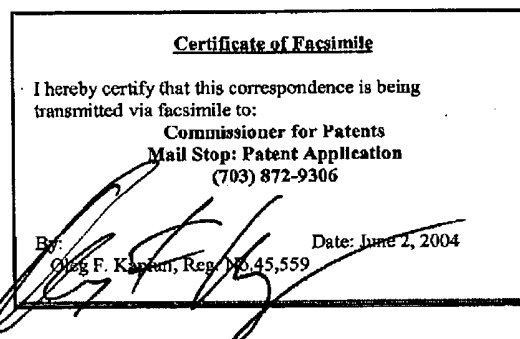
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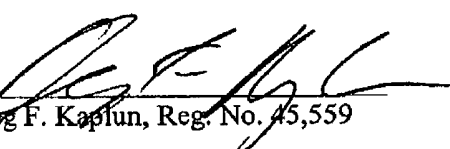
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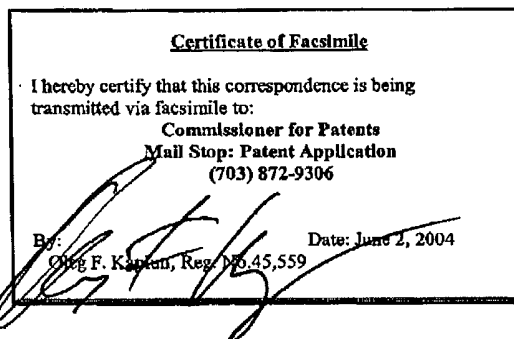
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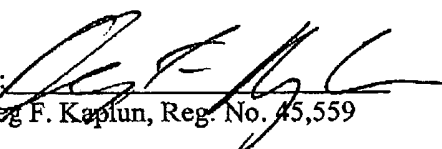
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